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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF CASE
TO A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR TRIAL

Pursuant to General Order 44, the Assignment Plan of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, this case has been randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE.

Pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), with written consent of all parties, a magistrate judge may conduct all proceedings in the case. Attached is a form to complete if you consent to proceed before the assigned magistrate judge and a form to complete if you decline to proceed before the assigned magistrate judge. Electronic versions of both forms are also available at the Court's Internet site: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>. Click on Forms-Civil. A party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. If a party declines to consent, the case will be randomly reassigned to a district judge and a case management conference will be scheduled on the district judge's calendar as close as possible to the date presently scheduled before the magistrate judge.

You must file your consent or declination by the deadline for filing the initial case management statement.

The plaintiff or removing party shall serve a copy of this notice and all attachments upon all other parties to this action pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 4 and 5.

FOR THE COURT
RICHARD W. WIEKING, CLERK

By: Mary Ann Buckley
Deputy Clerk

MARY ANN BUCKLEY

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

No. C

Plaintiff(s),

v.

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Defendant(s).

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party
hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further
proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the
judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: _____

Signature _____

Counsel for _____
(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

No. C

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**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: _____

Signature _____

Counsel for
(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")